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To: PSC_Commissioner.Hamilton
Subject: Duke Energy proposed rate increase

Commissioner Hamilton,

On 03/28/2013 I read an article in the Herald newspaper regarding a proposed rate increase this year by Duke Energy of 16%. Are you kidding me? How could they even consider something like this? Our heating and electric bills are above \$400.00 now and we cannot afford anymore rate increases by this company. It's my understanding that rates have increased every year for the last 10 years. How could you permit this when most people are struggling to make ends meet, unemployment is sky high (despite the federal government's propaganda that says otherwise) and there are no jobs for people? I strongly urge you NOT to approve or even consider any further rate increases by Duke energy. In extreme economic times this seems ridiculous that they would even ask for yet another increase. Our electric bills are absurd as it is, do you really think people can afford this? You're supposed to be a public servant, start doing your job and answer to the people and deny any rate increase by Duke Energy.

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